

WELL ORGANIZED BAND OF BURGLARS IN THIS VICINITY

Robberies in Towns North and South Demand Immediate Action.

MANY NEGRO PROWLERS

Tough Looking Customers to Be Seen Roaming About—Few White Tramps.

There is said to be a well organized band of burglars in the valley at the present time committing depredations almost nightly and officers are quietly working in an effort to locate the members of the gang and drive them from the country. There have been five small towns along the valley that have escaped the depredations of these raiders.

Perhaps the town which has suffered most is California, where during the past few weeks there have been a large number of homes entered. At West Brownsville a number of robberies have occurred and Brownsville has not escaped. This would indicate that the band which is committing the depredations has for some time been near or West Brownsville.

of the valley, who travel along the road, said that there are an unusually large number of negroes to be seen these days, tough looking felons from their appearances stop at much less than a dollar. He said, however, that it is hard to get anything against them so that they could be sent up. Persons bearing the general appearance of the tramp or burglar, are the minority.

From the later robberies and attempts at burglary, it would seem that the depredations have been committed largely by negroes.

A CLEAN CIRCUS

It Has No Yankee Tricks—No Grafts—No Games of Chance.

Tell all the others what you will, but when all is said and told and retold, there is but one big circus which is in every particular and detail the greatest and grandest in the entire world's circuses and that is the Howard-Damon Australian Railroad circus, which is coming to Charleroi on Tuesday, May 25. There will be bareback riding, hurdle races, aerial acts, grand gymnastics, tumbling, vaulting, leaping, pole balancing tricks, and fancy riding acts and many special feature acts that have never been seen before. Many of them will be performed by artists from far off Australia, and others from Europe and the United States who have won renown.

The performances will be given under waterproof tent. Watch for the coming of this big attraction and don't fail to see the grand free exhibition on the show grounds at 1 and 7 p.m. For particulars see small bills newspaper ads and inquire at the drug stores.

Notice.

Just received one barrel of turtles from river Prosperity, that runs through W. J. Bryan's ranch in Texas. Shipped by "Bill" to R. G. Fitzgerald, the Fish King. 24011

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MALTAS FORM FEDERATION IN VALLEY

Only Two Innings Played Yesterday

Uniontown Was One Score In Lead When Contest Is Called by Smn't.

After two innings had been played and the second batter for Uniontown was at bat in the first part of the third, the first game with the Uniontown Imps on the local grounds, was called yesterday on account of rain. The score was at the time 1 to 0 in favor of Uniontown. Both teams had thus far secured one hit each, Uniontown for three bases. Carnes had made their score, after being walked. Kruger and Shodgrass were the battery for Uniontown and Michaels and Makepiece for Charleroi. The same ones will probably oppose each other today.

CALIFORNIA MAN SUES NEIGHBOR FOR \$20,000

Claims Defendant Alienated His Wife's Affection to That Extent

ARE WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Claiming that his wife's affections have been stolen away by the defendant, Edgar B. Furnier, of California, has begun action against W. E. Jackman, a well known resident of East Pike Run township claiming damages in the sum of \$20,000. Sensational charges are made by the plaintiff.

In the suit filed Furnier claims that as a result of the attentions of Jackman his wife, Mrs. Emma Furnier, finally left him and since September 1, 1908, has made her home with Jackman. It is averred that Jackman was aware of the fact that Emma Furnier was the lawful wife of the plaintiff.

George L. Schuyler, of Charleroi, and A. M. Templeton, of Washington represent the plaintiff. Both plaintiff and defendant are well known residents of the California section.

Washington Borough "Broke"

So nearly "broke" is Washington that council has called a meeting of citizens for Monday night to consider the situation. There is but \$14.31 to pay policemen for the month, while other funds are almost as low. Not until October 1 will new taxes be available. Before that time it is estimated every account in the treasury will be exhausted.

A Northside, Pittsburg, man eight days after his marriage tried to commit suicide by jumping into the river. Doubtless he considered those eight days an eternity and thought his useful days were over.

Even rich youths are not impervious to arrest. They get into trouble the same as the poorer class, and get out in the same manner—the best way they can.

And here's a mayor that doesn't want any circus passes. Doubtless he thinks this is a good way of advertising his home town.

TEACHERS BANQUET AT MONIER

Meeting Held at Belle Vernon and Important Step Taken

DONORA WILL COME IN

GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED

Five commanderies of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta between Monongahela and Fayette City have formed the Monongahela Valley Degree Federation, the organization being completed at a well attended meeting in Elks' hall at Monessen this week. The object is to co-operate in putting on degree work promotion, of a fraternal good fellowship among the members, and to work for the advancement of the order in general. The officers for the first year are: C. H. Truxall, of Belle Vernon, deputy grand commander in group 45, president; W. H. McMasters, of Monongahela, vice president; W. E. Tissue, of Belle Vernon, secretary and H. E. M. Stiner of Monessen, treasurer.

Subordinate commanderies of the Knights of Malta have twelve degrees, and it is next to impossible for the small commandery to work them all, not only, through a lack of funds to purchase the expensive paraphernalia, but because of insufficient numbers to put on the degrees properly, many of which are elaborate. That all might have a chance to get the work close to home, without loss of time and at little expense, the Degree Federation was formed a year ago. Last year it contained seven commanderies, from Monongahela to Brownsville, on the Monongahela river, and from Bentleyville, in Washington county, to Perryopolis in Fayette county.

Only five commanderies are now in, but others are expected to apply for admission. Those admitted to membership are Siege of Acme No. 357, at Monongahela; Monessen No. 332, at Monessen; Valley Echo No. 379, at Charleroi; King Christian No. 373, at Belle Vernon; and Cumi No. 383, at Fayette City. Tanered Commandery No. 339, at Donora, is certain of coming in.

The Federation has arranged to run a Malta excursion to Cascade Park, New Castle, on July 20, when it is expected that many members of the order in Western Pennsylvania will participate. The excursion will be run on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad and will start from Brownsville.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Commencement of Charleroi High School Class

All arrangements have been perfected for the commencement exercises of the class of '09, Charleroi High school, which are to be held this evening in the School Hall. The hall has been decorated in the class colors, lavender and white, with the motto "Sine Scientia Vita est Mors," or literally translated, "Without Knowledge Life is Death." Seats will be reserved for the friends and parents of the graduates.

The members of the class this year are Misses Mamie Rockwell, Berice Rice, Susie G. Beigel, Beulah Horrence Lee, and Helen Howard; Messrs. Jesse Coldren Richey, Roy Carson, George Harold Smith, James Black Thomson, Jacob Mitchell, J. Frederick Carson, David D. Thomson. The class flower is a white rose.

Attended Conference.

Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ English Lutheran church, was at New Kensington this week, attending the Southern conference, which met there. Mr. Frontz took a leading part in the proceedings.

Over in Washington, they say, they are having a hot fight about the salary of the burgess. What's the use, anyhow?

ASCENSION DAY OBSERVED BY LOCAL COMMANDERY

Good Crowd Despite Inclement Weather

Feature Will be Beginning of Friday Evening Dances Tonight.

Despite the inclement weather a good crowd turned out at Eldora Park last evening to attend the dance, and to be present for the other amusements. Tonight's feature is the beginning of the Friday evening dances. It is planned to make this season the best at Eldora Park.

The park, under the management of T. P. Sloan of Charleroi, has been renovated, and presents a better appearance than ever before.

GAMBLERS FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF WILD WEST SHOW

Tried to Catch "Suckers" In Monessen and Charleroi Yesterday.

PLAYING A SKIN GAME

It is stated that a number of gamblers are following in the trail of the 101 Ranch Wild West shows which exhibited at Monessen yesterday. It is further said that last night they caught a number of lambkins in their games and fleeced them.

While the show was remarkably clean, crooks and gamblers not connected with it were making the rounds of the different towns. The plan of the gamblers is to canvass the nearby towns to where the circus is playing and get whoever they can in a game of poker or something of the kind for the evening. They state that they have a rich person whom they can fleece and try to get some one in to "stake" him for the first round or two, after which the staker is fleeced.

The game was tried on several Charleroi business men. It is understood that the stakes are unusually large.

Evans.

After an illness of only two weeks duration, Clarence Evans, 40 years old, a resident of Charleroi and a member of one of Houtzdale's pioneer and widely known families, died yesterday morning, at Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh. He had been enjoying good health until two weeks ago, when he was stricken with stomach trouble.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, the services conducted by Rev. G. G. Kerr. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

Looks Like a Winner.

John H. Moffitt, Charleroi's Republican candidate for the nomination for recorder, has been making a canvass of the county, and is well pleased with the outlook. Mr. Moffitt finds friends and supporters in every district, and this, with the large vote he will poll in his home district, he thinks will be enough to give him the nomination.

Inclement Weather Mars But Does Not Spoil Enjoyment of Occasion.

SERMON BY DR. NORMAN

Parade Curtained, But Otherwise Program is Carried Out as Arranged

Inclement weather marred, but did not spoil the Ascension Day festivities of the Monongahela Valley Knights Templar by McKean Commandery No. 80, at Monongahela last evening. The services were carried out almost according to program the parade, being curtailed somewhat, however, owing to the rain.

The members of the commandery with their ladies from Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Belle Vernon, California and Brownsville left Charleroi on the 6:45 car and went to Monongahela, where the ladies repaired to the Y. M. C. A. rooms to be entertained by the Monongahela ladies. The Knights went on to the Armory of Co. A, where the line of march was formed. With the Monongahela Military band leading the Knights went to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where Rev. John P. Norman preached a special sermon. Music was furnished by a choir of forty voices.

Following the services at the church the Knights with their ladies went to Markell Hall, where a banquet was served. Eminent Commander Sir Wilhelm F. Alten was toastmaster and a number responded to toasts.

PLUM IS RECORDER

Five Candidates Contesting for Nomination at Primary Election June 5.

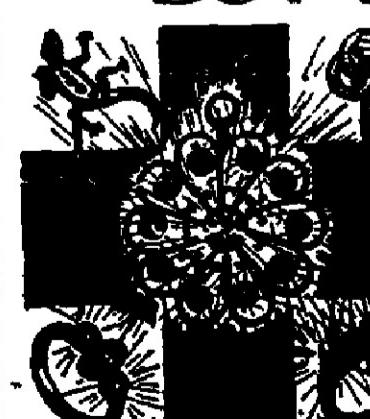
With the petitions all filed and no further chance for any good Republican to enter the lists for the nomination for recorder, the fight has now narrowed down to the home stretch. As a matter of course the contest at the coming primary election June 5 all hinges on the Republican nominations. There is no Democratic contest and it is somewhat of a difficult proposition to find patriots in that party willing to make the run at the November election.

County recorder is the plum for which the great contest is waged for the nomination this year, although there is a minor scramble for jury commissioner and poor director. Five candidates are lined up for recorder, and a hot fight will be waged up to the very night before the primary. The candidates are John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, A. V. Lewis, Donora; Alex D. Young, J. C. Sutherland and H. U. Seman, of Washington. Each of these candidates is urging his personal claims with vigor, and each is hopeful of landing the plum.

Aside from the personal friends of the candidates the present organization as such is not taking any part in the fight. It is a battle royal between the candidates, with a fair field and the best man to win. The fight will be a hot one until the primaries close June 5.

Mrs. William Pearson and Mrs. M. A. Biens have gone to Swickley for a visit.

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Organized Burglary?

According to the belief of some of
the officials of the river district an
organized band of burglars, thieves
and crooks have their head-quarters
somewhere in the district, and are
systematically working the towns and
country along the river. The num-
erous burglaries and hold-ups of late,
particularly in the smaller towns and
in the country, where there is no
organized police force, seems to war-
rant such a conclusion. These acts of
lawlessness are becoming too frequent
to be tolerated.

About the only remedy in sight is
better police organization in the rural
districts. When the State Constabu-
lary detachment was quartered at
Beile Vernon there was a marked de-
crease in burglaries and hold-ups in
this section, for the reason that a
bunch of active officers was ready at
all times, to run down criminals.
More than that the State police had a
habit of nosing around and making it
inconvenient for crooks to tarry long
in the community. But now, because
there is no money in the fund to pay
the State policemen for patrolling the
country district, they are herded up
in a barrack to save expense—turned
out to pasture, as it were.

If any money was appropriated by
the last Legislature to make these
officers effective, it should be em-
ployed at once. This section of the
Monongahela valley needs a detach-
ment located here, and needs it badly.

Support the Games.

Barring weather conditions, Char-
leroi has baseball today and tomorrow.
Uniontown is scheduled to try con-
clusions with the local team of the
Pennsylvania and West Virginia
League, and some good games may be
expected. A good attendance at these
games is also expected, as on the
financial receipts depend the success
of the league. A good way to pro-
mote the interest of your home town
is to attend the ball games. They
need the money.

Professional baseball games at
twenty-five cents admission is exceed-
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charge fifty cents, yet they are only
a few degrees faster than the teams
of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia
League, which is in class D. This
league will be playing ball only a
shade slower than the big leagues be-
fore the season is over, when the big
fellows will be looking us over to
draft recruits. This league has
already furnished some good timber
for the National teams. The games
here are every bit as interesting as the
National contests, and they cost the
spectator only half as much.

"Washington broke" has a familiar
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In the estate of David Law Anderson, deceased, in the Orphan's Court of Washington Co., Pa., No. 1, Feb. Term, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned auditor appointed by the court to audit the estate and to determine the value of the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of D. M. McElroy, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington Co., Pa., on Friday, June 19, 1909, at two o'clock p.m., when all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

CHARLES E. PHILLIPS,
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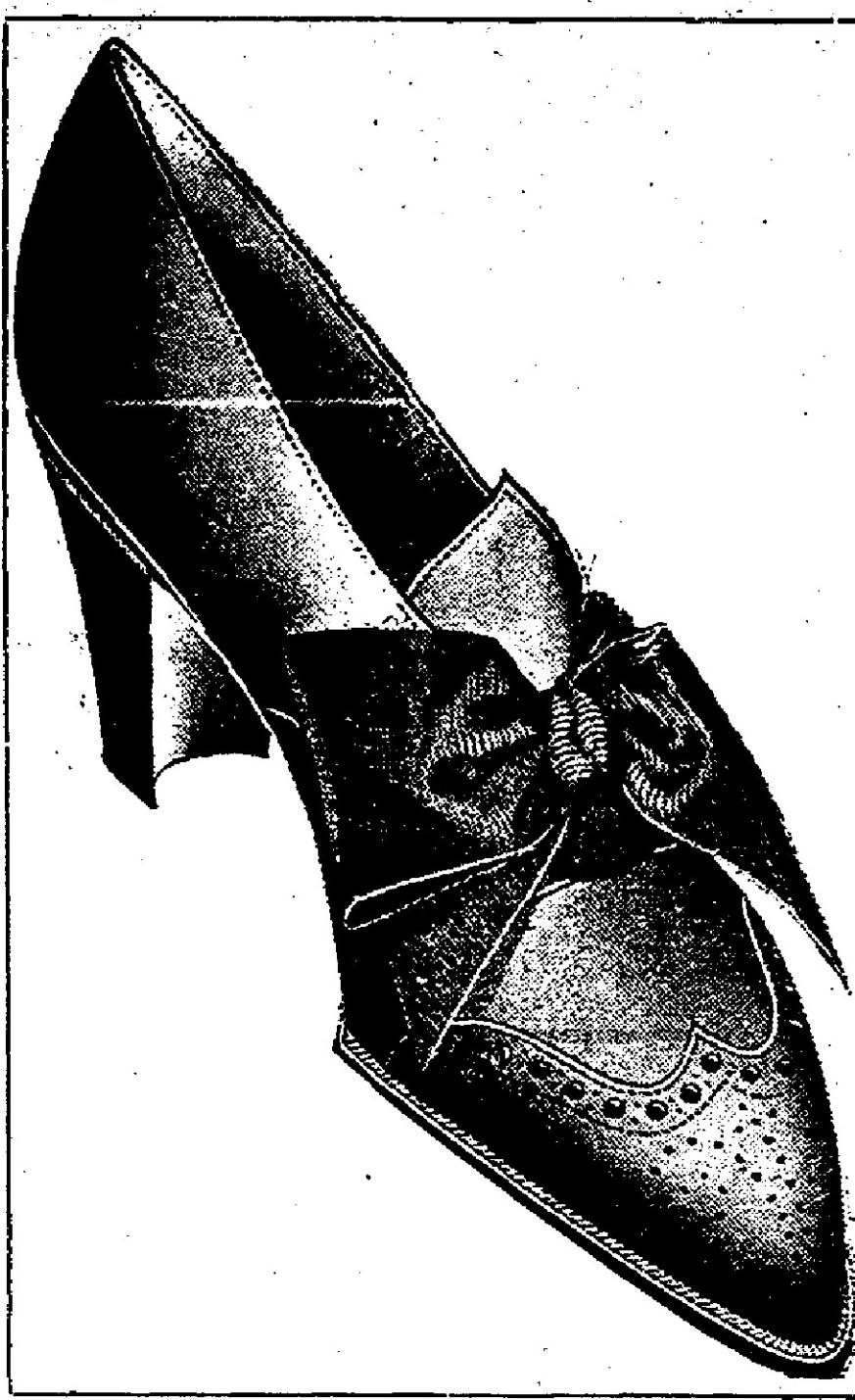
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Chambersburg	8	8	.500
Uniontown	8	8	.500
Clarksburg	9	9	.500
Grafton	9	9	.500

Today's Schedule.

Uniontown at Charleroi.
Fairmont at Grafton.
Connellsville at Clarksburg.

A Comforting Word.

A woman whose colored maid was assisting her in trying on a handsome new gown the other day got a shock when, after looking in the pier glass and admiring her really handsome figure as displayed in the new garment, she remarked to the girl:

"Julia, all I need now is a new face."
"Deed, Mrs. Dyer," replied the colored girl. "I wouldn't worry if I was you. I saw a lady the other day no better lookin' than you are."—New York Press.

Time to Do Something.

Mrs. Minnows—Mary, it was 1 o'clock this morning when you got in. I heard you. Mary—Well, m'am, if I was you I'd take something to make me sleep better. I took my shoes off down in the kitchen and didn't make no more noise than a cat would. I've been kind of worried about you for a good while."

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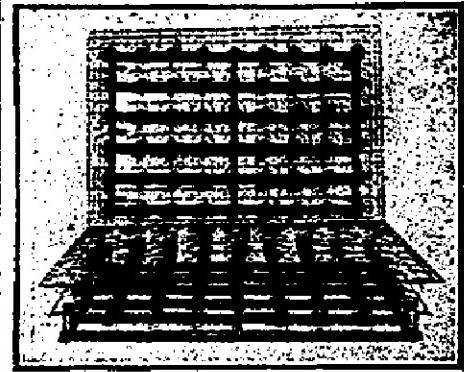
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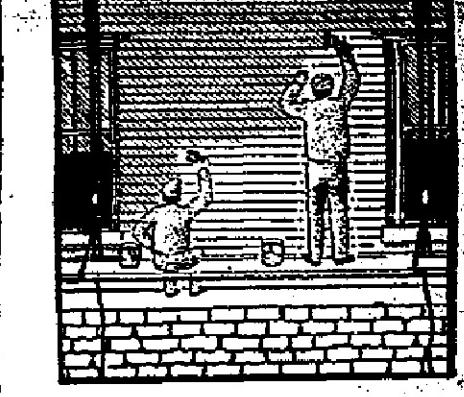
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Dress Shields

Dress shields are just as necessary as the dress.

The crowning attribute of lovely woman is cleanliness. No woman can be thoroughly clean unless she wears dress shields with every dress.

Look at the window of Human Hair

We sell the very best dress shields made; the kinds you can depend on to be thoroughly satisfactory under all conditions.

It gives you a fair idea of how well we can supply your wants. The use of switches and puffs has increased to a wonderful extent so that now almost every lady uses some extra hair to attain the result she desires. Switches \$1.50 to \$3.50. Puffs 75c to \$2.50.

Special orders taken for any special shades.

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We always prepare some specially pretty moderate hats for Saturday selling. Hats you can put right on and wear, hats that have the latest marks of fashion and will at once convince you of Berryman's millinery leadership.

We don't try to make cheap hats or hats that are gaudy or showy. We aim to make and sell neat and stylish hats of the best materials and priced so moderately that any purse can be suited. When you say your hat came from Berryman's your friends all have confidence in your selection.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. S. Allen of Philadelphia is here today at the F. W. Woolworth and Co. store assisting P. J. Riley the manager. The store is being remodeled.

W. R. Gaut is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

R. H. Rush and Charles F. Thompson are business visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart left this morning for Jamestown, where she will visit relatives a few days.

R. C. Case has returned from the State of Indiana where he visited his mother for a week.

Mrs. Anna Stone left this morning for Carlisle, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Persons of either sex desiring positions with a good salary guaranteed please call at 109 Lincoln avenue Charleroi, between 9 a. m., and 10 p. m. May 21 and 22. 23912p

Mrs. Thos. Tomlinson, who has been at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh for three weeks returned home last evening. While there Mrs. Tomlinson had a tumor removed which had reached large dimensions.

Mrs. Wm. Vaun of Elrama was the guest of Mrs. Ida Berringer, Eighth street, Thursday.

H. B. Staver was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

The Y. L. S. of St. Jerome's church will give a dance at Eldora Park on Tuesday evening, June 15.

Wm. Schempf is building an eight-room brick house on McKean avenue, between Sixth and Seventh street. Mr. Schempf will occupy the house himself when completed as a residence.

Prof. James G. Pentz, the new superintendent of schools of Charleroi, will complete his visiting of the schools today, and tomorrow will leave for his home in Greenville, where he will close up his school there.

Information.
"Where do all you Americans live?" inquired the European.
"About 4,000,000 of us live in New York," answered the caustic American, "and the rest of us live in caves!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always there is a black spot in our sunshine. It is the shadow of ourselves.—Carlyle.

Satisfied.
Mrs. Skowler—You will have to go, Mary. I can't put up with your impudence any longer. I'm sorry I can't give you a recommendation. Mary—it's all right, mem. My leaving alive will be all the recommend I need.—Boston Transcript.

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Try them on, select
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We'll guarantee to give you more real style and up-to-dateness than you could get from the best tailor in town at twice our price.

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WHY?

Improved quality, best of manufacturers, skilled workmen. We do not buy shoes of inferior quality, but good clean shoes and oxfords, and we can tell you WHAT THEY ARE---and what makes them.

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COMMITTEE ON SPORTS

List Is Arranged for Children's Picnic at Eldora Park.

THE FEATURES THIS YEAR

Special Events For Boys and Girls—To Make Affair Success.

The sports committee for the school children's picnic, consisting of Prof. D. P. Smith, Dr. J. W. Marion, Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, Prof. G. H. Cheeseman, W. C. Clark, Gov. W. M. Might, Fred Clerke and J. S. Elliott have arranged the sports for the picnic on Wednesday, May 5. Among the features this year will be the shoe shuffling race, and the five-mile Marathon for boys, the latter to be given by Adolph Beigel.

The list of sports arranged by the committee is as follows:

FOR BOYS.
50 yard dash, for boys below 7th grade; 1st and 2nd, fielder's mit; 3rd dash, 7th and 8th grades; pool, prizes 1st and 2nd.

Boys furnish their own bat, prize catcher's mit; 2nd, man's mit.
Race, prizes for 1st couple, gloves; 2nd couple, baseball mitt; 3rd, 1st prize, catcher's mitt; 2nd, fielder's mit; 3rd, fielder's glove.
Marathon Race, various prizes.

FOR GIRLS.
50 yard dash, 8th grade and High School, 1st prize, handbag; 2nd prize, sash pin.

50 yard dash, 8th, 9th and 10th grades, 1st prize, belt buckle; 2nd prize, purse; 3rd, pin.

50 yard dash, girls below 8th grade, 1st prize, purse; 2nd prize, broad.

Ball throwing contest, 1st prize, hand bag; 2nd prize, silk gloves.

Spelling contest, gold medal prize.

The prices for the above events are being shown at present in Kirk and Clark's window. It is planned this year to have the best picnic that was ever held by the schools. The other committees are busy arranging their work, and it is planned to have everything in the best of order.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 25

Adolph Will Give Many Hand Some Prizes for Winners in Boy's Marathon.

Adolph Beigel, in connection with the Marathon which he is to hold for boys under the age of 15 at Eldora Park on Wednesday, May 26, states that entries will be limited to 25. Entry blanks may be secured from the Sample Shoe store from 7 o'clock this evening on and the list will close as soon as the limit is reached.

The prizes will be of the best, among them to be baseball suits for the first ten to finish.

Dance at Eldora Tonight.

The opening dance at Eldora Park tonight is looked forward to with much anticipation by the young people of the community. A large crowd is expected.

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MANY SUFFER FROM MEASLES

Epidemic in Carroll Township—Several Deaths as a Result.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent in Carroll township. According to the report of the health officer John D. Wickerham, there are now 35 cases and from the disease there have been several deaths. Physicians are being kept busy making trips to the different homes where some of the members of the family have the disease, and efforts are being made to stamp it out entirely.

It has only been within the past few days that the epidemic has become noticeable. It is probable that the churches will be closed on account of the danger of it spreading more.

CHERUBS WIN IN ELEVENTH

Unontown Ties Up Contest In Ninth Only to be Bested.

BINGLES ARE FREQUENT

MacKade's Cherubs stung the Indians of Unontown again yesterday in an eleven inning game, that was characterized by lots of bingling. The Unontowners handed Charleroi the game in the first part then in the ninth tied it up, only to have MacKade's boy pull out ahead in the end.

Knocking of the Unontown players by the fans of that place was conspicuous.

Unontown tallied in the first, on safety by Hilley, Cariss and Carnes. Charleroi went right after the Indians in the second and shored in two runs on a base on balls and two beautiful binglings. Unontown fans got sore, and McCloskey said something like darn, but the boys from this village just smiled.

In the fifth, just to show them that they could when they wanted to, and to prove that they were able to keep ahead of the procession, the happy Cherubs proceeded to almost knock the cover off the ball and chase in two runs. First came a single by Nally followed in quick succession by a three base of Kelly's and a sacrifice fly of Elliott's which scored the second baseman. Unontown got two this inning.

Charleroi showed up in good form in the eighth by scoring one on a double, an error and a wild pitch. Unontown also got one.

In the ninth or a walk and a triple the Cherubs secured a run, and Unontown in the half proceeded to tie up the score.

In the eleventh Charleroi opened up

(Continued on Second Page).

By the Acid Route.

"I drank carbolic acid," was the calm announcement Ewing Rinehart, a farmer, made to his sister, Miss Jennie Rinehart at his home near Rices Landing yesterday. A doctor was summoned, but before he arrived Rinehart was dead. His health is said to have been the cause. Rinehart was aged 40.

The Washington Observer is on sale at 8 o'clock every morning at Might's news stand. 23316

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

OFFICERS DO NOT FIND MEN

Knights Templar To Go To Monongahela Tonight.

PARADE WILL BE FEATURE

NUMBERS OF BANK NOTES

Follow Sermon by Rev. Norman.

Extensive arrangements have been made by the Knights Templar of Monongahela and Charleroi for the observance of Ascension Day at Monongahela this evening. It is expected that there will be 300 visiting Knights present. Special cars will take members of McKeon Commandery to Monongahela to leave the corner of Fifth street and McLean avenue at 5 o'clock. Knights with their ladies will come here from Brownsville, Belle Vernon, Monessen and Donora, to go to the Monongahela.

The special car will proceed to Monongahela and the ladies will get off at Y. M. C. A. building. The members of the commandery will go to the Armory building where they will prepare for the parade. At 8 o'clock the parade will move, and headed by the Monongahela Military band will traverse the principal streets to end up finally at St. Paul's Episcopal church, where Sir Knight Rev. John F. Norman will preach the Ascension Day sermon. A chorus of about fifty voices will furnish the music.

At the close of the service the Knights will march to Morkell's hall, where they will enjoy a banquet to be prepared by the ladies of the Monongahela Knights.

C. H. Landefeld of Monongahela will be chief marshal of the parade and Capt. J. K. Hein of Charleroi will be assistant marshal.

SUPERINTENDENT PENTZ ARRIVES

Spending this Week in Charleroi Learning Details of Work.

Prof. James G. Pentz, the newly elected superintendent of schools, arrived in Charleroi yesterday and is spending the last few days of this week acquainting himself with the details in the management of the schools. He expects to be in full readiness to take charge of the schools the first part of June, and continue the work without a hitch.

L. C. B. A. Euchre.

The euchre last evening by the L. C. B. A. was a very enjoyable affair. A large crowd was in attendance. The favors were awarded to Miss Marie Connelly, Mrs. P. Reilly, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, Messrs. Chas. Finkbeiner, P. Connelly, and Thomas Hallinan. The ladies in charge of the lunch were, Mrs. Chas. Finkbeiner, Mrs. John Maines, Mrs. P. Connelly, and Mrs. Fiedler, assisted by Misses Mame Smyth, Elizabeth Fries, Marguerite O'Connor, Stella Murphy, Nora Reilly and Julia Sullivan. The writing desk was awarded to Miss Nellie Shields, and the umbrella to Miss Genevieve Hanger. Dancing was indulged in, Mrs. Bertha Kleist, playing the piano.

Class Initiation.

The L. C. B. A. class initiation at the Pittsburg Exposition Music Hall this evening at 8 o'clock promises to be a grand affair. Twenty-four hundred candidates will be in the class. A large number of ladies from St. Jerome's branch expect to attend leaving for Pittsburg on the 4:30 train.

Reception for New Members.

The new elders of the First Presbyterian church, Robert Beaver, W. G. Clark and J. H. Brumbaugh will be ordained and installed this evening at a meeting. A reception of new members received during the past six months will also be held.

CHARGED WITH KILLING HORSE

Man Held Under \$200 Bail.

For Court by Alderman Day.

A. C. Stoner of Monongahela was this morning held for a court trial by Alderman Day at that place on a charge of cruelty to animals. Bail was set at \$200 and furnished.

It is alleged that on Monday, Stoner hired a horse from one of the Monongahela livery stations and drove to Donora. At that place he treated the horse so brutally that it finally died, it is stated, yesterday.

The humane officials are determined to push the man and if the case against him is strong enough he will likely get a salty sentence.

MUZZLING

CRUEL?

Question Brought Up By Humane Officials of This Place.

DEMONSTRATOR WAS HERE

The question in Charleroi since the passage of the ordinance compelling the muzzling of dogs is whether it is humane treatment or not, and while many have commanded the borough council for action in the effort to care for the dog nuisance, others have criticized them harshly. The ordinance was passed shortly after a dog, thought to have been mad, roamed through the Charleroi streets biting and nipping other canines, and will become effective on May 25, or fifteen days after its passage.

Human Agent Geider of Charleroi was probably the first to bring up the question of the humane side of muzzling the dogs, stating that to prevent them from being able to so much as get a drink was rank cruelty. He learned the kind of muzzle the Pennsylvania Human Society approved, and yesterday had a man here demonstrating the "Dog-on muzzle," claimed to be the most humane device made. This muzzle will be placed on sale here.

Since the passage of the ordinance the dogs in this town have become noticeably scarce. The police will strictly enforce the law, and in this way steps can be taken to prevent an epidemic of the dangerous disease of hydrophobia.

Irene Franklin's "Red Head" Song Hit.

In addition to the Second Set of Six Stage Star Poster Pictures, next Sunday's New York World will give the words and music complete of the song hit of Irene Franklin in her celebrated vaudeville sketch entitled "Red Head." This song is from the music house of Leo Fiest, a high-class publisher, and is one of the clever songs of the season of 1909. It is a new song, just out.

Bulger Mines Resumes.

The mines of the Verner Coal company, near Bulger, closed since last fall, will be started in full next Monday, giving several hundred men employment.

BUY DIAMONDS

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Charleroi Phone 103-N

MINERS ARE STILL OUT

Everything Quiet, However, at the Black Diamond Mines Today.

SNOWBALL DEFENDS SELF

Says Miners and Himself are Being Mistreated by the Officials.

The strike at the Black Diamond mines near Monongahela is still on, but everything is quiet at the works today. There is at present, it is stated, no plans for settlement of the contentions between the miners and the officials. It is practically impossible to learn any of the details concerning the matter, but as stated yesterday the strike is more out of sympathy than anything else.

Thomas Snowball the former checkweighman, having been recently deposed, following some trouble, stated last evening that the miners are being mistreated and that he has been a victim. It is alleged that the cause of the whole trouble is disagreements between him and Mr. Herron the superintendent. Yesterday the superintendent was in Pittsburgh but learned nothing, it is understood, that would aid in securing a settlement so the mines could be started.

Clerk of the Courts D. L. Williams is sending out notices to the justices through whom applications are made for marriage licenses, that hereafter the charge is \$1 per license and a further fee of 50 cents for each certificate of consent for each of the applicants under 21 years of age. The law increasing the marriage license fee from 50 cents to \$1 was recently signed.

Prisoners Must Work.

The Washington council has passed an ordinance providing for the working of the borough prisoners upon the streets or works of the borough. The period they shall work shall not exceed one day for each \$1 fine. In case a prisoner refuses to do the work required he shall be liable for a more severe term of imprisonment.

COURT LIFTS SENTENCE

Prisoner in Workhouse Gets Leniency Through Restitution by Friends.

The Washington county court yesterday lifted a sentence of one year in the workhouse and a fine of \$200 imposed upon Joseph Bosero, of California convicted of embezzlement as a banker.

Bosero, it was charged, appropriated \$410 given him by a countryman to send to Europe. Prominent residents of California, believing that Bosero, while technically guilty, had not been guilty of intentional wrong, raised sufficient money for him to repay the amount and petitioned the court to lift sentence.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might... Charleroi
G. C. Collins... Spoons
M. Peeler... Dunlevy
J. A. Marion... Lock No. 1

May 20 in American History.

1501—Christopher Columbus, discoverer
of America, died at Valladolid, Spain, aged about 70.

1772—Dorothy Payne, famous as Dolly
Madison, born in North Carolina; married James Madison 1794; died 1849.

1804—Marquis de Lafayette, noble
French ally of the American revolutionists, died in Paris; born 1757.

1902—E. L. Godkin, noted editor and
critic, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:33; moon sets
8:44 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low
in west after sunset; 1:27 a. m., moon
in conjunction with Mercury, passing
from west to east of the planet, 13°
degrees south thereof; seen beautifully
close after sunset this evening, thereby
determining the identity of Mercury.

Parents at Fault.

In a communication elsewhere in
this issue a writer hits the nail
squarely on the head when he says
that parents are responsible for the
most part for the acts of their children
in running wild about the streets
and getting into mischief. As he says,
there are few parents who are not
aware of the hours kept by their boys.
While they may not know of all their
actions while the boys are running
at large, the opportunities and possi-
bilities for mischief must surely be
known, and those who keep tab on
their children are the ones subject to
the least annoyance.

"The way to bring up a boy," said
the late Josh Billings, "is to travel
that way yourself." The actions and
conduct of numerous husbands and
fathers on the streets Saturday nights
is ample evidence that as the twig is
bent the tree is inclined. It has been
truly said that a boy's education should
start one hundred years before he is
born, and his bringing up has every-
thing to do with his conduct. As the
writer says, the blame for youthful
hoodlumism attaches for the most part
to the parents.

Welcome Intelligence.

Perhaps the most welcome intel-
ligence to the public these days is the
news items that appear in the papers
telling of the resumption of mines
and mills through this district.
Within the past week the Black
Diamond Mines started up giving em-
ployment to 300 or 400 people, as well
as the American Window Glass fac-
tory at Monongahela, which has also
a large payroll. An incipient strike
at Black Diamond has closed the
mine down again, but it is expected
that this slight difference will be
soon settled. Elsewhere throughout
the county come reports of the re-
sumption of mines that have long
been idle, such as the mills at Don-
aldson and further down the river are also
starting up after a long period of
idleness.

Everything goes to indicate that
prosperity is treading fast on the heels
of the avance agent. The present

tariff revision shows that there is not
much difference between the two
great political parties over this issue,
and that its speedy adjustment to the
satisfaction of the great majority will
soon be made. Confidence has been
restored, and all that is necessary now
is an unlimited amount of faith
in the future, and all will be well.

Humans First.

Dog owners who object to the mu-
zzling ordinance passed by council on
the grounds of cruelty have the
matter wholly in their own hands.
They do not have to muzzle their
dogs unless they permit them to roam
at large. The ordinance is to protect
the public from the possibility of that
dread disease hydrophobia, and for this
reason the safety of human beings is
considered above the comfort of dogs.

The muzzling ordinance does not
necessarily involve any cruelty in its
application. No one needs to muzzle
their dogs so long as they are not a
nuisance to the public. The muzzling
ordinance does not apply to dogs
that are kept up. It is only when
they are turned loose to endanger the
public that council seeks to impose a
restriction. No dog need suffer for
a drink or opportunity to eat if its
owner gives it the proper attention.

The ordinance is a wise provision
for the safety of the public, and the
matter of cruelty rests entirely with
the owner of the dog.

Electric Sparks

Bennie Axelrod, a lad who has
been chased out of New York to the
old country more times than he has
fingers and toes, is back again, and
it is stated now that it will be im-
possible to deport him. And Uncle
Sam can merely say, "I yum."

A man who risked losing his life to
get to vote for a Senator in Kentucky
has been rewarded by being allowed
to become an elevator conductor at
\$1,200 a year by the Senator in question.
My, won't that be nice for the
man?

They are going to sell those dog-
on dog muzzles in Charleroi. Bet
the dogs hate the dog-gone dog-on
things any how.

Here's a tale of where a man got
wild because some one applied the
title gorilla to him. Evidently he
was not a believer in Darwinism.

President Elliott of Harvard has
quietly quit the job. Still we have
yet to hear of what that five-foot book
shelf of his is to contain.

The poet Swinburne left an estate
of \$121,410. But it wasn't from the
sale of poetry. His grandfather was
an admiral, and his family well to do.
He never wrote poetry in a garret.

The latest wireless inventor says
that he can blow up a battle ship's
magazine from 500 miles away.
Such a fellow should find war as
safe as attending a baseball game on
a pleasant day.

HOTEL CELLS.

The Difference Between Them and Those of the Jails.

The chief difference between the aver-
age hotel cell and the average pris-
on cell, viewed from the standpoint of
social psychology, is that one is locked
on the inside to keep outsiders out,
while the other is locked on the out-
side to keep insiders in. The occupant
of the hotel cell is afraid that some-
thing will be done to him or that some-
thing will be taken from him by some
one who ought to be in a prison cell.
That is the theory of it.

"Lock your door and leave your val-
uables at the office," cautions the oblig-
ing innkeeper. "If you had valuables
you wouldn't be here," observes the
witty prison keeper. That is to say,
the question of valuables seems to enter
largely into the matter.

It would be great to have a civiliza-
tion which considered valuable only
those things which could not be stolen,
such as mental and moral equipment,
skill and good fellowship. Then we
could be a little more sociable. We
could talk to each other without but-
toning our coats or feeling for our dia-
mond studs every few minutes. Then
the man who willingly secluded him-
self in a stuffy hotel cell could be
locked in and made to stay there on
the ground that something terrible was
the matter with him.—Success Maga-
zine.

Took Her at Her Word.
"I'll never tell another man I'd rather

"Why not?"
"He kept me waltzing until all the
restaurants were closed."—Exchange.

Wherever there is a failure there is
some goodness, some superstition
about luck, some step omitted, which
nature never provides.—Emerson.

(Continued from First Page.)

CHERUBS WIN IN ELEVENTH

with two nice singles and, through an
error and a sacrifice landed the con-
test. Hollis worked 4 and 1-3 innings;
Griffiths 4 and 1-3 and MacHale 3 and
1-3. The score:

CHARLEROI:

Players.	R. H. P. A. E.
Nally, r.....	1 3 2 1 0
Kelley, 2.....	1 0 3 0 0
Elliott, l.....	0 0 0 0 0
Harrell, s.....	1 1 4 5 1
Conway, c.....	0 1 3 0 0
Makepeace, c.....	1 0 6 1 0
Smith, l.....	1 3 12 1 0
Raley, m.....	0 6 0 0 0
Urban, 3.....	2 1 0 1 0
Hollis, p.....	0 1 0 0 0
Griffiths, p.....	0 2 0 1 1
MacHale, p.....	0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	7 13 33 13 2

UNIONTOWN:

Players.	R. H. P. A. E.
Miller, 2.....	1 2 5 5 0
Hilley, 3.....	2 2 0 1 0
Cariss, m.....	1 3 3 0 0
Phillips, r.....	0 1 4 0 0
Carnes, l.....	0 2 12 0 1
Knotts, i.....	1 2 1 0 0
Cowan, s.....	0 2 6 1 0
Snodgrass, c.....	0 0 6 0 0
Limrick, p.....	1 2 0 3 2
Totals.....	6 14 33 15 4

Uniontown..1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 6
Charleroi..0 2 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 1 7

Two-base hits—Miller, Cariss, Hollis.

Harrell, Three-base hits—Hilley,

Phillips, Kelley, Griffiths. Sacrifice

hits—Hilley, Raley, Urban. Stolen

bases—Miller, Cariss 2, Nally. Double

plays—Miller and Carnes, Kelley,

Harrell and Smith. Hit by pitcher—

Miller, Cariss 2, Carnes, Cowan.

Bases on balls—Off Limrick 2, off

Griffiths 2, off MacHale 1. Struck

out—By Limrick 3, by Griffiths 1, by

MacHale 2, by Hollis 1. Wild pitch

—Limrick. Umpire—Smink.

Avalanches.

There are avalanches of different
kinds, but when the term "avalanche"
is used it is generally supposed to ap-
ply to falls of great bodies of snow or
ice, says Mr. Edward Whympner in the

London Strand Magazine. One of the
first occasions of this kind which at-
tracted attention took place in 1820

upon Mount Blanc, and it is commonly

called the Hameau accident. Dr. Hamel

a Russian, set out on Aug. 18 to go up

Mont Blanc, accompanied by two Eng-
lishmen and eight guides. They had

ascended to a height of more than

14,000 feet, with five guides in front

who were cutting or making steps

when all at once the snow above them

gave way, and the members of the

party were carried down a thousand

feet or more over the slopes up which

they had toiled. Snow again broke

away above and more or less covered

them. Some of them struggled out,

but three of the leading guides were

buried into a crevasse and buried un-
der an immense mass of snow. The

bodies of these men reappeared at the

foot of the glacier thirty years after-

ward.

Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a
matter of size. The success of a piece
of work may depend on a tiny detail.
Such is the case in regard to that
marvel of construction, the violin.
Rev. H. R. Hawells in his "My Musical
Life" tells of the care and labor ex-
pended on two little pieces of wood
which go to make up the perfect
whole. The sound bar is a strip of
pine wood running obliquely under
the long foot of the bridge. A slight mis-
take in its position, looseness or in-
equality or roughness of finish will
produce that hollow, teeth on edge
sound called "wolf." It takes great
cunning and a life of practical study
to know how long and how thick the
sound bar must be and exactly where
to place it in each instrument. The
sound post is a little pine prop, like a
short bit of cedar pencil. It is the
soul of the violin, and through it pours
all vibrations. Days and weeks are
spent in adjusting the tiny sound post.
Its position exhausts the patience of
the maker and makes the joy of the
musician.

A Suit of Ratskin.

A thrifty Welshman at one time exhib-
ited himself publicly in England at-
tired in a costume composed from top
to bottom of ratskins, which he had
spent three years and a half in collecting.

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himself. It consisted of hat, necker-
chief, coat

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HE SPREAD OUT.

Advice the Rooster Got From His Boss

In Apprentice Days.

The man was working on the side of a steeply sloping roof. All of a sudden his foot slipped, and, with a groan, he began to slide down slowly toward the edge.

As he slid he clutched with tense fingers at the thatch, but it was smooth. It offered him no hold, and his speed gradually but surely increased.

As in a sitting posture, like a gainer, the man continued his deadly slide. He began to pray in a loud, agonized voice.

Memory, as if in answer to his prayer, flashed across his brain the words: "Spread out."

The man instantly lay flat on his back, spreading arms and legs to their widest angle, making himself as much as possible like a starfish. And his speed at once decreased. The additional friction surface acted like a brake. A few feet from the edge of the roof he came to anchor.

"Help!" he then shouted.

But the slight movement of shouting acted like a pistol, and he slipped down a few inches more.

"Help!" and then in one minute

he had come. A rope was thrown, and the man climbed back to safety.

He wiped the dews of terror from his brow.

"My boss in my apprentice days," he said, "told me if I ever started sliding down a roof slope to spread out and it would stop me. I didn't believe him, but, by Jingo, he was right."

The man smiled and sighed, musing on his long dead boss. Then he crawled back to his dangerous work on the steep slope of the roof. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wanted Her.

"An old couple from the east," says the Detroit Free Press, "are visiting their son in this city. If the mother gets out of sight of the father, he is constantly asking for her and is not content till they are together again.

The other evening she went to another

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"Absolutely hopeless."

"But you might learn to love me," he said.

"She shook her head.

"You're no mom," she said. "What a poor student I am." —Chicago Park

WORSHIP THE SHARKS

South Sea Islanders Fear Them as the Abode of Ghosts.

HOLD SOULS OF THEIR DEAD.

The Natives Offer Gifts and Food, Sometimes Human, to Appear the Man Eaters—The Hawaiians Used to Feed Their Dead to the Monsters.

In view of the wide distribution of sharks and their strength and ferocity, qualities which appealed to the savage mind, it is not strange that the cult of shark worship should have arisen. This worship is especially common in the south seas, where sharks are very numerous, says the Detroit Free Press.

In the Solomon Islands living sacred

objects are chiefly sharks, alligators,

snakes, etc. Sharks are in all these islands very often thought to be the abode of ghosts, as natives will at times before their death announce that they will appear as sharks. Afterward any shark remarkable for size or color which is observed to haunt a certain shore or rock is taken to be some one's ghost, and the name of the deceased is given to it.

Such a one was Sautahinatawa at Ulawa, a dreaded man eater, to whom offerings of porpoise teeth were made. At sea certain food, such as cocoanuts from certain trees, is reserved to feed such a ghost shark, and there are certain men of whom it is known that after death they will be in sharks.

These, therefore, are allowed to eat such food in the sacred place. In Sa and Ulawa if a sacred shark had attempted to seize a man and he had escaped the people would be so much afraid of the shark's anger that they would throw the man back in the sea to be devoured. These sharks also were thought to aid in catching the boar, for taking which supernatural power was necessary.

In the Banks Islands a shark may be a tangaria, a sort of familiar spirit or the abode of one. Some years ago Manurwar, son of Maia, the chief man in Vauva Lava, had such a shark. He had given money to a Mauso man to send it to him. It was very tame and would come up to him when he went down to the beach at Nawono and follow along in the surf as he walked along the shore. In the New Hebrides some men have the power, the natives believe, of changing themselves into sharks.

The Samoan native believed that his gods appeared in some visible incarnation, and the particular thing in which it was in the habit of appearing was to him an object of veneration. Many worshipped the shark in this way, and while they would freely partake of the gods of others they felt that death would be the penalty should they eat their own god. The god was supposed to avenge the insult by taking up his shade in the offender's body and causing to generate there the very thing which he had eaten until it produced death. In one village Taoma, the war god, was present in a family of shark's teeth. These curiosities were done up in a piece of native cloth and consulted before going to battle. If the bundle felt heavy that was a bad omen, but if light the sign was good, and off they went to the fight.

In the Fiji Islands, visitors and the gods claim the shark as their abode, and their devotees must never eat of that flesh, for if they did they would be partaking of the god himself.

It was in the Hawaiian Islands, however, that shark worship reached its greatest perfection. Its worship was quite common on the Islands, each one having a special shark as his ancestral god. The worship of sharks was due largely to the fact that the belief in the transmigration of souls is quite general among the Polynesians, and the Hawaiians would feed their dead to the sharks under the supposition that in this way the soul of the dead would enter the sharks and so assimilate the latter as to cause them to respect the bodies of the living.

Several of the African coast tribes

worship the shark. Three or four times

in the year they celebrate the festival

of the shark, which is done in this

wise: They all row out in their boats

to the middle of the river, where they

invoke, with the strangest ceremonies,

the protection of the great shark. They

offer to him poultry and goats in order

to satisfy his sacred appetite. But this

is nothing. An infant is every year

sacrificed to the monster, which has

been fetid and non-nourished for the sac-

rifice from its birth to the age of ten.

On the day of the fete it is bound to a

post on a sandy point at low water.

As the tide rises the child may utter

cries of terror, but they are of no

avail, as it is abandoned to the waves,

and the sharks soon arrive to finish its

agonies and thus permit it to enter into

heaven, a white heat.

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dresses" was immediate and lasting.

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cessfully held up to kindly ridicule

expressed their astonishment at the

accuracy with which their peculiari-

ties of style and expression had been

reproduced. It was a notable achieve-

ment. Byron, whose prologue won the

prize and was delivered in due

course on the Drury Lane stage, writing

to Newman, expressed his admiration

of the parody, and the author of the

little volume that had made

such a stir in the world and in a sec-

ond letter told him that he liked it

"better and better." Jeffrey, in 1833

wrote that he took "The Rejected Ad-

dresses" to be the very best imita-

tions (and often of difficult originals)

that ever were made. But perhaps the

comment which pleased the authors

the most was that of a London cleric

clergyman (quoted in the preface of

1833) to the effect that he did not see

why they should have been rejected.

Indeed, he thought some of them very

good. The reverend gentleman dis-

played a plaintive lack of humor in

this pronouncement, but there will be

few even today to quarrel with his

judgment. —London Globe.

A FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE

Old Drury Lane Has Outlived Many Vicissitudes.

A PHENIX AMONG THEATERS.

London's Home of Pantomime Has Been the Scene of Many Conflagrations—Attacks Upon Royalty Within Its Walls—The "Rejected Addresses."

On the night of Feb. 24, 1890, as the house of commons was engaged upon a rather important debate, sundry of the members observed through the windows a faint red glow which eventually became so alarming in its intensity as to interfere with the orderly course of the discussion. It was not long before the news ran round the benches that Drury Lane theater was alight, and so great was the general concern at what was considered almost a national disaster that a motion was made to adjourn the sitting. Sheridan, however, as Moore tells us in his life of the great orator, immediately announced the news with an air of detachment that did him the greatest credit, considering his position as principal shareholder in the theater—that "whatever might be the extent of the present calamity it would not interfere with the public business of the country." That his courage was not daunted by so serious a personal disaster was proved by the fact that he reopened a week later at the Lyceum.

The destruction of "The Lane"—the third building since its foundation in 1663—was one of seven familiar disasters to London theaters in twenty years; but, whatever else happened, Drury Lane must be rebuilt. Nor was the decision on the part of the proprietors unbusinesslike in the least degree, for Horace Walpole, under the date of 1751, tells us how on the day appointed for the nationalization bill the house of commons adjourned to meet at Drury Lane, where "Othello" was acted by a Mr. Debank and his family.

Drury Lane has passed through many vicissitudes in the course of its existence.

The first building was very unfavorably described by Pepys, who writes of the discomfort caused by rain that found its way through the roof and drenched the occupants of the pit and also the bad acoustic qualities of the place. Fire put an end to these inconveniences in 1672. The second theater, which was designed by Wren and opened in 1674, had a much longer life, but was on two occasions

the scene of attempts upon the royal family. In 1710 Freeman tried to shoot the Prince of Wales, who afterward became King George II, and in 1809 George III was the victim of a similar unsuccessful attack at the hands of a lunatic.

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said, was the scene of a lively disturbance in 1744, when an attempt

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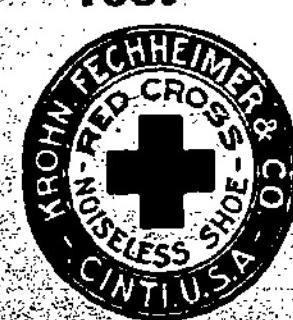
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

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Frank J. Johns was a business visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

Joseph Mason is in Pittsburg today attending the State College-University of Pittsburg baseball game.

IT WAS NOT REFERRED.

When Lincoln's Words Were Turned Back Upon Himself.

General Robert Avery, who was wounded almost fatally at Chancellorsville and recovered just in time to lose his right leg at the hip on Lookout Mountain, turned up in Pittsburg recently which shows the great president's appreciation of the fitness of things and his unfailing fund of humor.

"When I had recovered from the effects of the amputation," said General Avery, "my very dear friend of mine who had served long and faithfully as a regimental quartermaster was an applicant for a position as brigade quartermaster. He filled it with me, and after it had been properly briefed and endorsed I made it my business to put it before the president. There was a long line of people waiting to see Mr. Lincoln when I arrived at the White House; but, seeing I was a wounded man, he came over to me. 'I'll take my turn, Mr. President,' I said, and he turned to receive his visitors.

"The man ahead of me also had a request for an appointment—a letter which Governor Bramlett of Kentucky had endorsed 'Respectfully referred to President Lincoln.'

"Governor Bramlett requests that I be appointed," said the man from Kentucky. President Lincoln took the letter. 'Why,' exclaimed Mr. Lincoln, 'this doesn't show that Governor Bramlett requests anything. It says simply "Respectfully referred." That means he just passed it along. If you can get Governor Bramlett to request me to do it, "Respectfully referred" is only a polite way of getting rid of a person.'

"He was sitting at his desk at the time, settling lower and lower down in his chair until only his head seemed to show. I presented the papers of my friend. He read them and said, 'Why, yes.' Then he wrote on a card, 'Respectfully referred to Mr. Stanton,' the secretary of war.

"This won't do, Mr. President," I said to him. 'Why not?' he asked. 'Because you have just said to that man from Kentucky that "Respectfully referred" is a polite way of getting rid of a person.'

"The president slowly rose out of his deep seated chair until he looked seven feet tall to me, and then he began to laugh. 'You've got me,' said he, and then he wrote on a card, 'Appoint this man.'—New York World.

His Music.
Mrs. Nagger—The noise you make at night is very unpleasant music. Mr. Nagger—Do you call snoring music? Mrs. Nagger—I should say so—sheet music arranged for the bugle.—Chicago Record Herald.

Talleyrand's Reply.
Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys to hell, for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

He who knows little soon tells it.—German Proverb.

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Connellsville	8	7	533
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Uniontown	6	8	429
Clarksburg	6	9	400
Grafton	6	9	400

Today's Schedule.

Uniontown at Charleroi.	
Fairmont at Clarksburg.	
Connellsville at Clarksburg.	

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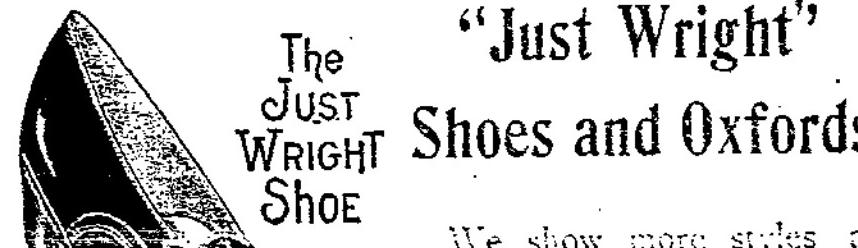
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